

AMERICA AND CHINA.

America May Have to Take a Hand to Protect Her Vast Trade With the Chinese Empire.

Her \$30,000,000 of Trade With That Empire Is Menaced by the Recent Russian Aggressions.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—The cruiser Baltimore is sent to Tientsin as a precautionary measure, and not because there is any immediate necessity for the protection of American citizens, but sooner or later the government of the United States will be compelled to take a hand in Chinese affairs in order to protect our commercial interests in that empire.

Our total trade with China amounts to more than \$30,000,000 a year and is rapidly increasing. Until recently we have had free access to all the open ports, like other nations, but it is the policy of Russia and Germany to monopolize trade wherever they can, and particularly to shut out England. Wherever this happens the United States suffers the same as England, although we are not the rival of any European nation and have never interfered in the politics of the east.

There is, however, a better reason for Russia to close the ports she controls against our commerce than against that of England, because we compete directly with her in breadstuffs and petroleum, which are two of the chief articles of import into China. Tank steamers bring millions of gallons of Russian petroleum from the Black sea, and when the Siberian railway is completed China will furnish a market for an immense amount of breadstuffs that may be grown on the plains of Siberia.

The present controversy in China grew out of the determination of Russia to divert the trade of Neu Chang to Port Arthur. Neu Chang is an open port, and the chief market for foreign goods for northern China and a population of from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 people. Most of this trade has been done by British merchants, and they have annually imported an average of \$3,000,000 worth of merchandise from the United States.

In the construction of the railway system Russia seems determined to destroy the commerce of Neu Chang and divert it to Port Arthur, which is entirely under Russian control, and will probably be closed to the trade of all nations. The United States will have to suffer with the rest, and instead of sharing in the increase of Chinese trade we shall lose what we have. The same results will follow the occupation of other ports by Russia and Germany if they succeed in their designs, and it will soon become necessary for President McKinley to assert the rights and dignity of this government if he wishes to preserve our commercial privileges in the east. Our interests are all with England, and the recent coup d'etat at Peking, if it is permanently successful, will seriously interfere with the export trade of the United States.

BIG REVIVAL.

There Were Eighty Conversions in Livingston County.

One of the largest and most successful revivals ever held in Livingston county closed at Mud Springs Sunday. It was only a few miles from Grand Rivers, and there were eighty conversions at it.

There is now another big revival in progress at the Baptist church at Grand Rivers, under Revs. T. E. Richey, of Princeton, and T. C. Carter, of Marion.

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GEN. BLANCO MUST MOVE.

Orders Sent From Washington That the Evacuation of Cuba Must Not Be Delayed.

Blanco Still Wants to Delay Matters Until Spring—He Will Be Compelled to Act Very Soon.

Washington, Oct. 5.—General Blanco is still haggling over the time of the Cuban evacuation, claiming that it cannot be done before spring. Cable instructions were sent the American commission this morning by the president that no more quibbling would be allowed, but that the terms of the protocol must be lived up to by Blanco. The government will use force to bring the Spanish general to terms if he does not act quickly.

TWENTY LIVES

May Have Been Lost by the Recent Southern Storm.

Entire Island Near Brunswick Washed Away—Financial Loss Heavy.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 5.—Campbell Island, twelve miles from Darien, Ga., was entirely swept away during the recent storm along the coast and from twenty to fifty lives were lost. The island was occupied by negro track gardeners. The damage to property at Brunswick, Ga., is estimated at \$500,000.

GOVERNMENT CRISIS

Threatened in Austro-Hungarian Affairs.

Vienna, Oct. 5.—The Austrian and Hungarian papers are this morning predicting an impending crisis in government affairs. The papers may refer to the possible abdication of the emperor.

ASK \$10,000 DAMAGES

The Western District Warehouse Company Sues the Illinois Central Railroad.

Claim Big Damages for Obstructing Their Door With the River Front Truck.

A suit was instituted this morning in the circuit court here by the Western District Warehouse Co. against the Illinois Central Railroad company for \$10,000 damages. The suit grows out of the river front extension made by the road last year up Third street, past the rear door of the warehouse, which leads into the cellar. The company's trucks pass within eight or ten feet of this door, and of the warehouse company.

The plaintiffs allege that one of their entrances is badly obstructed in such a manner as to occasion them great inconvenience and loss of business, and that, together with the noise, they have been damaged in the sum of \$10,000.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Merchants, Physicians, Attorneys, Insurance Companies, Boarding houses, Owners of vehicles, Printing offices, and all others who have not paid a license for the present year, as required under the License ordinance, are hereby notified that unless same is paid on or before Monday, the 10th instant, warrants will be issued for all delinquents.

Jas. M. Lano, Mayor.

SEWERAGE WORK.

The order of City Engineer Postlethwaite to Supt. Erler, to get the streets in good condition before today, or the estimates for work done would not be "okayed," has been countermanded, and the sewer men will get their money as usual. This was done because of the rains, which greatly interfered with work.

HAS BOUGHT PROPERTY.

Dr. J. E. Coyle has purchased the residence of Mr. King Grief at 1110 South Fourth street, and will move there this week. He will continue to have an office at his late residence at 1522 Broad street.

HORSES FOUNDLED.

Two fine horses belonging to Mr. Charles Pierce, who lives nine miles from the city on the Blandville road, got into a wheat bin a day or two ago and were foundered. One of them, worth \$150, is dead and the other is in a dying condition.

A full state ticket will be elected in Georgia today. There is no opposition of consequence to the democratic ticket.

A MILLION UP IN SMOKE.

Tremendous Destruction of Property at Clarksville This Morning—Caused by an Incendiary.

Forty-Five Hundred Hogheads of Tobacco and Many Important Buildings Totally Destroyed.

Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 5.—This city was this morning visited by the most destructive fire in its history. The Grange warehouse, the largest in the city, with 4,500 hogheads of tobacco, the L. & N. R. R. depot, eight freight cars and ten cottages were totally destroyed. The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock this morning. The gas plant was also greatly damaged. The loss is said to be a million dollars, with amount of insurance not yet determined. The cause of the fire was doubtless an incendiary.

HONOR FOR DEWEY.

Washington, Oct. 5.—President McKinley and Secretary Long will ask congress to revive the grade of vice admiral, for the promotion of Rear Admiral Dewey.

SUIT AGAINST A DRUGGIST.

Administrator of the Late Chas. Craft Sues C. M. Moequor for \$10,000 Damages for the Young Man's Death.

Craft Bought Laudanum There and Killed Himself With it—Petition Alleges It Was Sold Contrary to Law.

Mr. F. G. Rudolph, administrator of the estate of the late Chas. Craft, who killed himself with laudanum last June 11th, this afternoon filed suit in the circuit court against Mr. Chas. M. Moequor, who keeps the drug store at Tenth and Broadway, for \$10,000 damages.

The petition recites that the defendant sold to the deceased, who was under 21, three ounces of the poison contrary to the state law, by failing to satisfy himself that it was being bought for a legitimate purpose, failing to affix the proper label, and by selling it to the young man while he was intoxicated, his mind being in an unsettled state.

It further alleges that Mr. Moequor is not a registered pharmacist, under the laws of the state, and that the poison was not sold under the direction or supervision of a registered pharmacist.

The petitioner declares that the young man's death was due to the reckless, careless and unlawful manner in which the poison was sold to him, and asks judgment against Mr. Moequor for \$10,000.

Young Craft was a son of Mr. Hugh Craft, keeper of the poor farm, and was not of age at the time the poison was sold him.

FISCAL COURT.

Mr. Sam Sneed Elected Keeper of the Poor Farm on the First Ballot.

Other Business Transacted in the Fiscal Court This Morning.

The selection of a poor-house keeper was the most important action of the board of magistrates in fiscal court this morning.

There were three candidates nominated. Mr. Sam Sneed, of the Florence Station section, Mr. Craft, the present incumbent, and Mrs. Thad Jacobs, who for several years occupied the place.

Mr. Sneed was elected on the first ballot by a vote of 4. Mrs. Jacobs 2, and Mr. Craft 1. Mr. Sneed was formerly a constable in Graves county, and is well known in the city. Mr. Craft had held the position of keeper for one year.

The keeper of the poor farm was ordered to hereafter give the inmates three meals a day instead of two, and the poor house committee and county physician were instructed to draft rules and regulations regarding the habits of the inmates.

Nicholas Miller was released from paying poll tax.

Detective Anderson Miller was allowed \$50 for taking a lunatic to the asylum.

The bank tax question comes up this afternoon. The banks have asked to be released from paying one-third of their assessment.

Druggists will say they sell more Plantation Chill Cure than all others.

SITUATION ALARMING.

New Case of Yellow Fever Appears at Jackson and People Are Fleeing From the Town.

Many New Cases in the State and More Towns Being Quarantined—Situation More Serious.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 5.—A new case of yellow fever has appeared in Asyrian Colony and the spread of the disease is greatly feared there. Many new cases are reported today from various parts of the state and communication between the different towns is entirely prohibited. The people are fleeing who can get away and a general panic seems probable.

AFTER THE INDIANS.

Government Troops Will Subdue the Deer Island Red Skins.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Minnesota says that a force of government troops has gone after the Deer Island Indians and that they will be subdued. An uprising of the Chippewa tribe is also feared. The government will put down the Indian troubles immediately.

LYNCHING FEARED.

The Murderers of Dr. Calvin Morgan May Have a Swift Trial.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Oct. 5.—There is every indication that the two negroes arrested for the murder of Dr. Morgan yesterday will be lynched tonight. The people in Morgan's neighborhood are intensely excited.

MAY GO TO CUBA.

The Third Regiment Orders 1,000 Duck Suits, So That It Will Be Ready.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 5.—Six car loads of winter supplies consigned to different regiments at Camp Hamilton have arrived and twelve more are expected within the next two days. The supplies consisted mostly of thick blankets, overcoats and heavy army regulation underwear.

Of the consignments the Third engineers received two car loads, the Twelfth New York one car load, and the other cars were divided among other regiments, including the Third Mississippi and 160th Indiana.

The Third Kentucky has made requisition through the quartermaster department for 1,400 white duck suits. The Third hopes to be supplied if it is called upon to go to Cuba. The suits are expected to arrive inside of ten days.

LOUISVILLE LEGION.

May Be Ordered Home After the New Regiments Go to Porto Rico.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The three regiments ordered to Porto Rico will have the effect of relieving the First Kentucky. The first regiment to be sent home from Porto Rico will be the Third Illinois. A strong pull was made for this by Illinois congressmen. It is very likely that the next in order will be the First Kentucky, although this has not yet been decided. The First, however, is pretty certain to be one of the three to be relieved. Gen. Corbin said today that the matter was left entirely to Gen. Brooke. When the boys return they will be given furloughs and then mustered out.

CONFESSED TO BURGLARY.

Benton, Ky., Oct. 5.—El. Washam, aged 18, confessed to burglarizing the store of J. H. Ivy, and was given fifteen months in the penitentiary.

OLD MAN ROBBED OF \$15,000.

Joseph Stoertzback Buried His Wealth and Thieves Find It.

Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 5.—Joseph Stoertzback, 72 years old, has been robbed of \$15,000. This amount, consisting of \$7,000 in Stevens Point bonds, \$3,600 in government bonds, \$3,600 in gold, \$3,000 in paper money, he had kept buried in a tin box in his woodshed. During his absence from the city he was exhausted and taken, together with his list of bond numbers. The empty box was carefully reinterred. He had earned the money on his farm and real estate deals.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Sunday School Primary Teachers' union will meet in the Sunday school room of the First Christian church Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Let every member be present.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Gen. Lawton has sent troops to Manila to suppress disorders.

Dr. David J. Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., has been appointed first assistant secretary of state.

Most of the negroes driven from Washington, Ind., by the strikers have returned and further trouble is expected.

Gen. Garcia is said to have been engaged at a salary of \$500 a month to go through Cuba and conduct negotiations for the disbanding of the Cuban army.

City Treasurer Walter O. Doss, of Nashville, has been suspended from office pending investigation of a reported shortage in his accounts. When a warrant of arrest was served on Doss he attempted to kill himself.

According to semi-official announcement from Madrid, the Spanish Government has been supplied by a report that the United States will demand the whole of the Philippines, and claims that such a demand is precluded by the terms of the peace protocol.

The United States government is preparing to call Turkey to a prompt settlement of the claims of American missionaries for damages to person and property during the Armenian riots. The United States does not accept Turkey's general disavowal of responsibility.

The Spanish Peace Commissioners were forced to consult Madrid about the representations made by the American commissioners at the second joint session, held yesterday afternoon. An adjournment was taken until Friday. The demands of the Americans are supposed to have related to the Philippines.

Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, has appointed a ways and means committee for the campaign, consisting of himself, ex-Gov. W. J. Stone, ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, Senator W. V. Allen and Senator Henry M. Teller. W. H. Harvey will be the general manager of the committee's work.

Besides the cruiser Baltimore, the gunboat Petrel has been ordered to China. By reason of her light draft the Petrel can penetrate as far as Pien Tsin, where she may remain for the winter. Minister Conger reported to the state department Monday, but the dispatch was censored before being bulletined. He stated that anxiety was felt for the future and that some ministers were ordering marines to Peking to protect the legations. The death of the emperor has not yet been officially confirmed.

Another exchange of notes has taken place at Havana between the Spanish and American Evacuation Commissioners. The Spaniards again advocated April 1 as the earliest date on which it would be possible to complete the evacuation, and intimated that the United States can not control in Cuba until the treaty of peace is signed. The American commissioners in reply informed the Spaniards that the agreement for immediate evacuation is a part of the moderate evacuation between the two governments. The peace protocol and must be kept, that there are no difficulties now in the way that did not exist when the protocol was signed. Matters may reach a crisis at a joint session of the commissioners to-day.

BIG FIRE AVERTED.

J. K. Bondurant's Broom Factory Guttered by Fire.

The Fire Department Did Valuable Work in Subduing the Flames.

The J. K. Bondurant broom factory, in the rear of the Bondurant Wholesale grocery, on South Third street, between Broadway and Court, was gutted by fire this morning.

An alarm was turned in from box 31 about 4:45 o'clock, and the department responded quickly, finding the flames with considerable headway. In a short time they had them under control, the chemical engine doing splendid work, and the fire was quickly extinguished. The blaze originated from an electric wire, and the damage to the building is slight, while that to the machinery is considerable, as it was nearly all a total loss. The stock of straw and other material destroyed was not costly, but the entire loss is estimated at \$2,000, only partially covered by insurance.

The chances for a destructive fire were great, and the department deserves great credit for the work it did. If the flames had spread, they would have gotten in a short time to the furniture factory adjoining, which is full of varnish and other inflammable material, and it would have been next to impossible to save the block, according to Chief Wood.

The plant itself was valued at \$1,000, with \$250 insurance, and four men, under Mr. Anderson, were employed there.

While the fire was being subdued the horse to the old hose reel from the South Side Station ran away, and the reel was smashed up considerably at Broadway and the railroad crossing.

FARM SOLD.

The old Anderson place, near the city, was yesterday purchased by Thomas Anderson, a brother-in-law of Officer Tom Potter, for \$3000.

You take no risk on Plantation Chill Cure, as it is guaranteed to cure.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

An Important Meeting for Tonight at the City Hall.

There Are About Sixty Members Already Enrolled on the Books.

There is to be a rousing meeting of the Commercial Club tonight, as previously announced, and all good citizens are urged to attend.

There are already enrolled on the book, about 60 members, and many more are expected to come in tonight. The directors of the club are to be elected, and the present ones will not doubt be re-elected.

The other officers of the club are to be chosen by the directors at a future meeting. There will be a number of applications for the position of secretary.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

Annual Election of State Officers Takes Place at Louisville.

The annual election of officers of the state association of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at Warren Memorial church, Louisville. Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, of Lexington, was re-elected president for another term. Other officers were chosen as follows: Mrs. Nellie Armspeiger, of Lexington, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Roberts Elkin, Lancaster, recording secretary. Mrs. M. E. Barnes, Millersburg, re-elected treasurer.

READS A PAPER.

Dr. Albert Bernheim to Go to Nashville Next Week.

Dr. Albert Bernheim leaves Sunday for Nashville, to attend the convention of the Mississippi Valley Medical association, which convenes Tuesday for a four days session.

On Tuesday he will read a paper before the assembly on "Unguentum Aydaragryri," and will remain throughout the session of the association.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Regular Meeting Tonight at the Boyd Infirmary.

The regular meeting of the Paducah Medical and Surgical society postponed from last Wednesday, will take place tonight with Drs. Reddick and Rivers, at the Boyd infirmary. Reports of cases will be made and all members are requested to attend. It will be the first meeting since reorganization for the winter.

SPEAK AT LAMASCO.

Candidates Wheeler and Reeves Meet There Today.

The congressional candidates, Messrs. Wheeler and Reeves, left this morning at 7:45 for Lamasco, where they meet today in joint debate. They spent yesterday in the city.

Go to Laporrasino's for a nice, large ice cold beer.

REGISTRATION DAY.

Only a Small Per Cent. of the Voters Register.

There was a large per cent. of the voters who did not register yesterday. The total was 1,397, while last year on the first day there 3,103.

The total number registered yesterday, as compared with the number last year, was:

Precincts	1898	1897
Butler's	96	175
Chalk's	159	334
N. S. Court House	111	278
S. S. Court House	150	377
Schmidt's	110	165
Rogers	142	254
Kirkpatrick's	114	303
Diegle's	134	382
Plow Factory	164	325
Frant's	119	295
Faxon's	98	212

The following is the first day's registration for four years' past: 1895, 2,332; 1896, 3,258; 1897, 3,103; 1898, 1,397.

MAJ. SAFFARRAN.

The First Battalion to Present Him With a Fine Horse.

The Lexington Herald of yesterday says: The First battalion will this evening present Maj. Saffarran with a splendid saddle horse. The presentation was to have taken place yesterday evening at dress parade, but was postponed till this evening as no parade was held yesterday.

The horse comes as a token of the kindly feeling that Maj. Saffarran deserves commands. He is an excellent officer.

WANTS \$25,000.

Fred Stewart Brings Suit Against the Illinois Central.

Fred Stewart, the Illinois Central switchman who was run over in the Illinois Central yards here on the 10th of last June and lost both legs, yesterday filed suit against the Illinois Central for \$25,000 damages.

He was riding on the tow car when he fell and was caught under the wheels.

TOOK MORPHINE.

Annie Welch Attempted Suicide Yesterday Afternoon.

Annie Welch, who lives on Jones street, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon from despondency, by taking five grains of morphine. Dr. Harry Williamson was called and saved her life. It was her second attempt within a few months past.

NOTICE.

I cannot have an opening because my store is so small, but will make a display of pattern hats and bonnets, Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7, at 103 South Third street.

Mrs. M. E. Lesh.

LOST DOG.

Mr. A. A. Balsley lost a pet water spaniel, a perfect brown in color, 3 months old. Any one returning the same will receive 25 cents.

WAIVED TRIAL.

Alfred Dobbins Was Held Over in the Police Court This Morning.

The Bud Henderson Case Continued Until Tomorrow—Two Fines Assessed.

Today's session of the police court was brief. Alfred Dobbins, colored, was charged with obtaining a dollar by false pretenses, by selling a watch stolen from George Rudd to H. C. Derrington. He waived examination and was held to answer in the sum of \$150.

The case against Will Briggs, colored, charged with cutting Bud Henderson, colored, was continued until tomorrow morning. Henderson is out again, but did not reach the city hall until late.

Jake Biederman and Fritz Woelpert were charged with engaging in a fight near the Biederman Grocery Company yesterday. The trouble occurred from the cow trade. Woelpert trying to buy the cow by outbidding Biederman. Mr. Biederman was fined one cent and costs and the other defendant one dollar and costs.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY.

Paducah Young Lady Marries An Evansville Man.

Mr. W. J. Freeling, a young man railroad man of Evansville, and Miss Maude Mable Rote, who resides at 635 Broadway, were united in marriage last evening in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Rev. H. B. Johnston, of the Broadway M. E. church, performed the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock. The couple left this morning for their future home in Evansville.

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